

# Black Butler

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*Gazing  
at the  
promised  
future—*

CHAPTER 132: THE BUTLER, APPROVING





YOU  
NEED TO TAKE  
SLOWER  
STEPS,  
CIEL!

OH,  
VERY  
WELL.  
WE'LL  
END  
THERE  
FOR  
TODAY.



WAAH  
!!

I'M  
FINE  
TODAY.

I'M NOT  
COUGHING  
AT ALL...



AAAAH!  
THAT  
WAS  
SCARY...

MOTHER'S  
VERY  
STRICT.



CIEL!

1st



THE  
AUTHORITY  
IN KINGCRAFT,  
PROFESSOR  
HUGHES,  
HAS  
ARRIVED.

PARDON  
THE  
INTRU-  
SION.



THANKS





IF  
SOMETHING  
SHOULD  
HAPPEN TO  
YOUR HEIR,  
CIEL, THE  
SPARE MUST  
TAKE OVER AS  
HEAD OF THE  
FAMILY.

BUT THE  
BURDEN  
OF THE  
WATCHDOG'S  
DUTY IS FAR  
TOO GREAT  
FOR A WEAK  
CHILD LIKE  
HIM!



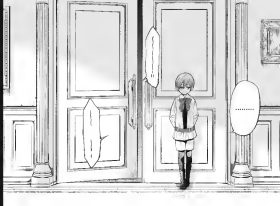
FEARFUL,  
AT LEAST  
PUT DOWN  
THE RULER  
FEET.

NOW  
RESPON-  
SIBLE! PLEASE  
GIVE THIS  
MATTER  
YOUR  
UNDIVIDED  
CONSIDER-  
ATION!

YOU  
KNOW,  
YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN LIKE  
THIS—

SHOULD  
THAT  
HAPPEN  
...

...WE  
MAY HAVE  
TO RELINQUISH  
THE WATCHDOG'S  
DUTIES AND OUR  
ESTATE TO THE  
CROWN.









IT'S THE LORD'S DUTY TO MANAGE AND PROTECT THIS LAND, ON WHICH SO MANY PEOPLE LIVE.

THE PHANTOMHIVE ESTATE CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 20,000 ACRES OF LAND.



THIS LAND IS PROSPEROUS BECAUSE THEY'RE HERE.

SO IT'S MY JOB TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN LIVE THEIR LIVES UNHINDERED.



...AND OTHERS WHO TILL THE FIELDS

...AND STILL OTHERS WHO RUN PUBS OR BAKERIES ...

...THEY ALL CALL THIS ESTATE HOME.



THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU SEE, MANY KINDS OF PEOPLE... THOSE WHO RAISE SHEEP AND COWS, FOR EXAMPLE ...



HEA... HEA... HEA... ?



IT INVOLVES THINGS LIKE BUILDING IRRIGATION CHANNELS TO CARRY WATER TO THE FIELDS, LIKE YOU SEE HERE ...

...OR REPAIRING COLLAPSED BRIDGES... THOSE THINGS WOULD BE HARD TO DO ALONE, RIGHT?

THEY ALSO CAUSE A LOT



MAINTAINING HIS ESTATE SO HIS TENANTS CAN BE FREE TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO THEIR WORK...

THAT IS THE DUTY OF A LORD.



EVEN SHEEP WILL GO STARVING IF THEY HAVE NO GRASS TO EAT.

BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM IF WE WANT THEM TO WORK HARD FOR US.

I WONDER HOW MANY PEOPLE THERE ARE...

GRANTING EVERYONE'S WISHES SOUNDS DIFFICULT



VICAR  
RATHBONE  
HANDLES THE  
DAY-TO-DAY  
MATTERS.

HA  
HA!  
NOT TO  
WORRY.



ARE  
THERE ANY  
CONCERNS  
THAT  
REQUIRE MY  
ATTENTION?

VICAR  
RATHBONE,  
HOW'S THE  
VILLAGE  
DOING?



EARL  
PHANTOM-  
HIVE!

THANK  
YOU FOR  
GOING OUT  
OF YOUR  
WAY TO  
DROP IN  
ON US!



MY WIFE  
NAMED OUR  
CHILDREN.

NAMING,  
HMM...?  
IT'S CERTAINLY  
NOT MY  
FORTE...



OH, AND  
SARAH THE  
SHEPHERD'S  
GRAND-  
DAUGHTER  
IS DUE NEXT  
MONTH...

...HE'D  
LIKE  
YOU TO  
NAME HER,  
EARL.

THEN  
MAYBE I'LL  
THROW A  
CHARITY  
BALL.

THE  
COTTAGE  
HOSPITAL  
WANTS TO  
HIRE MORE  
NURSES,  
BUT THEY  
SEEM A BIT  
UNSURE  
ABOUT  
THEIR  
FINANCES.

I'LL  
LOOK  
IT  
UP  
TO  
SARAH  
ABOUT  
IT.







HUH!?



NOBLES  
DON'T  
SELL  
TOYS.

WHY  
DON'T  
YOU JUST  
BECOME A  
VICAR OR  
A DOCTOR  
AND LIVE  
NEARBY?

SEE, I  
WISH...

...THERE  
WERE MORE  
TOYS FOR  
CHILDREN TO  
PLAY WITH  
INSIDE.



MAYBE  
I CAN'T  
BE LIKE  
FATHER  
OR YOU,  
GIL...

...BUT I  
WANT TO  
BECOME  
CAPABLE  
IN MY  
OWN  
RIGHT.

IT'S  
JUST  
LIKE  
UNCLE  
DIEDRICH  
SAID.



...WANT  
TO GO TO  
LONDON  
AND  
OPEN  
A TOY  
SHOP!



WHY'RE YOU  
SAYING THIS  
STUFF?



SO WHY  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
LEAVE  
ME ALL  
ALONE?

WE COULD  
ALWAYS BE  
TOGETHER IF  
YOU TOOK UP  
THE VICARAGE  
ON OUR  
ESTATE.



WHAT?



CIEL?



ALL  
ALONE  
—?

BUT  
SUZANNE  
WILL COME  
HERE AS  
YOUR BRIDE,  
CIEL!

THEN  
YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE  
TOGETHER,  
JUST LIKE  
FATHER AND  
MOTHER!





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